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(57) Abstract Antimicrobial agents comprising peptides are disclosed.		

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 24:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

(A) LENGTH: 12

(B) TYPE: amino acid

5 (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: peptide

(iii) HYPOTHETICAL: no

(v) FRAGMENT TYPE: internal fragment

(ix) FEATURE

10 (A) NAME/KEY: CS-MIP1 β

(C) IDENTIFICATION METHOD: By experiment

(D) OTHER INFORMATION: microbicidal activities

 $P_{MIC} = -396.49$; MW = 1741.80; number of charged amino acids: 4

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 24:

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Ser Trp Val Gln Glu Tyr Val Tyr Asp Leu Glu Leu

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 25:

20 (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

(A) LENGTH: 16

(B) TYPE: amino acid

(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: peptide

25 (iii) HYPOTHETICAL: no

(v) FRAGMENT TYPE: internal fragment

(ix) FEATURE

(A) NAME/KEY: CS-FBP α

(C) IDENTIFICATION METHOD: By experiment

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(D) OTHER INFORMATION: microbicidal activities,

$P_{MIC} = -78.53$; MW = 1806.90; number of charged amino acids: 5

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 25:

Ala Asp Ser Gly Glu Gly Asp Phe Leu Ala Glu Gly Gly Gly

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Val Arg

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 26:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

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(A) LENGTH: 20

(B) TYPE: amino acid

(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: peptide

(iii) HYPOTHETICAL: no

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(v) FRAGMENT TYPE: internal fragment

(ix) FEATURE

(A) NAME/KEY: CS-FBP α -TET

(C) IDENTIFICATION METHOD: By experiment

(D) OTHER INFORMATION: microbicidal activities,

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$P_{MIC} = -248.89$; MW = 2361.70; number of charged amino acids: 7

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 26:

Ala Asp Ser Gly Glu Gly Asp Phe Leu Ala Glu Gly Gly Gly

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Val Arg Lys Leu Ile Lys

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 27:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

(A) LENGTH: 13

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(B) TYPE: amino acid